

**AMUSU**

TODAY

ALICE BRADY in

"Out of the Chorus"



John Van Hooker was on trial for his life—for killing a man whom he had found hiding in his wife's bedroom, by firing two shots at him from a gun he had when the man was riding off. On the day of the trial a large crowd was in the crowded court room and swore that the murderer had been his doing—to the last gasp and score.

This is one of the tense situations in "Out of the Chorus" in which Alice Brady stars.

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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Judge Hugh Sutherland had before his court yesterday the three boys recently arrested by the city police, and who were charged with committing many of the petty larcenies of late. The judge gave the boys a lecture and remanded them to jail to think over the situation.

Sergeant Will B. Hopkins, son of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Hopkins, spent yesterday here visiting his parents. Sergeant Hopkins has recently been transferred back to Kelly Field from Chanute Field, Illinois, where he has been stationed since January. His return was at his request.

The Boy Scouts are to give a full rehearsal tomorrow night at their hall on Mesquite street. At last night's rehearsal the boys agreed to play for a benefit entertainment to be given for the La Retana club Friday night.

The Marine band, which was recently reorganized, is having regular rehearsals, and the members are rapidly rounding into their old form.

There are a number of pretty new shrubs about the courthouse recently set out by the Surveyor. Much interest has been taken in the appearance of the grounds in the last few days.

County Superintendent Nat Benton is mailing out to teachers over the state some folders calling attention to the summer formal to be held at Corpus Christi, beginning June 1. The county superintendent's office is giving the most much publicity, having placed advertisements in school journals and otherwise. Applications are coming in fast and the prospects are encouraging for a large attendance.

The committee appointed by the city council to investigate the petroleum well near the city, together with a committee on natural gas from the Commercial association, will jointly enter the inspection of the well and surroundings this morning. The members of both committees are coming in fast and the prospects are looking good.

Persons who made this trip to the White City gas well yesterday stated that after an examination of the well by an experienced gas operator, that the well was showing a chance and that it was safe to continue.

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The county commissioners have canvassed the returns from the special school tax elections from Cleveland, Kossevoe and Viola districts. In the two former the vote for the increased tax was unanimous. In the Viola district there were only two votes against the proposition. It is alleged that this is the first time that Viola has ever been a dissolving vote in school propositions of this character in the Viola district.

The Corpus Christi Automobile Trades association will hold its weekly meeting at the Nueces hotel.

The S. A. U. & G. railway will move its station to San Antonio from the S. C. & F. terminal on May 12, was the report yesterday. This was the location prior to government control.

In this connection there is some un-

certainty as to the manner of returning the station to the original site.

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A LL of the remaining lots of the Nellie M. Craig Estate and also those of the M. H. Craig Estate situated in Bay View, South Bluff, must be sold within one week.

There are 63 of them. Extra large, on or near paved streets, with water, lights and other conveniences, in the most exclusive and desirable residence section of the city.

To make them go quick prices have been cut far below actual worth and easiest sales terms given—being five per cent down and an average of \$10 monthly, no taxes for two years, if paid in that time.

Corpus Christi is on the eve of big things. Natural gas is assured, deep water is coming and a new era of growth and development is certain. These Bay View lots will more than treble in value in two years. For a home or investment they are an opportunity that will not come again.

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**BUSINESS MAN STATES TANLAC WAS A SURPRISE**

Oklahoma Man Says Tanlac Restored Him a Year Ago—Still Feels Fine.

About four barrels of water a day was being produced with the gas, and it was stated that at this rate the production of water would be negligible, or perhaps no more than one barrel a day, since it is being taken from the well about 22,000 feet of gas shaft by the salt layers, and the well above it produces from sand.

The meeting of the board of directors for the proposed Young Women's college to be situated at the Alta Vista land site was held Saturday night.

There are being a full membership of the board, no matters of importance were acted on at the meeting devoting most of the time to informal discussion of the early preparation. A meeting is to be held as soon as the board can get together together.

City Attorney Taylor wired yesterday that he is expected to go to Topeka to make a report on the gas (gasoline) bill to be held Friday night's meeting of the city council at the meeting to be held the following Friday. Mr.

Taylor indicated that he may make a preliminary report as it requires some time to sufficiently analyze the bill on this question, and no information on this question is likely to be made at the meeting.

United States Marshal Sharpe was called to Mattoon yesterday afternoon to serve filed papers on a vessel the papers were issued from Galveston and sent to Corpus Christi on service.

Henry at Kingsville arrested a Mexican yesterday and placed him in the Kingsville jail for several hours.

The man was caught with twenty yards of regular. On the return of Marshal Sharpe the prisoner will be brought to Mattoon.

Many Mexicans were in the city yesterday from outlying points to see that Mexican could. The cost of living increased to the committee, it was discovered, leaving just where they are now in the labor situation. There has been much discussion recently regarding the disposition of the arrested man, and it is presumed many of the men were members of bandit.

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